REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	26 September 2003
Name of applicant/court:	The District Court at Manukau
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Devil's Gang Bang 33
Other Known Title(s):	Optical disk Asian title - disk reference number H-140
Director(s):	Not Stated in English
Producer(s):	Not Stated in English
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author(s):	Not Applicable
Format:	VCD
Country of Origin:	Japan
Language(s):	Japanese with Chinese Subtitles

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Devil's Gang Bang 33	Running Time:	57.07
Trailers:	Nil	Running Time:	
		Total Running Time:	57.07

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The VCD entitled *Devil's Gang Bang 33,* also known as *Optical disk Asian title – disk reference number H-140* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication consists of four scenes, three which focus on men sexually violating and raping a young female. These scenes are presented in an explicit and realistic manner and have no purpose other than as a means of sexual arousal. The young female in the feature is presented as a young school student and her youthfulness is focused on. The fourth scene depicts the young female tied up with men throwing mud at her. The publication promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes and the use of violence to compel women to submit to sexual conduct.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of "a free and democratic society" to limit the availability of publications that tend to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes, and that promote and support the use of violence to compel any person to participate in, or submit to, sexual conduct.

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